Unifying Mysticism and Mathematics
To Realize Love, Peace, Wholeness, and the Truth

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Panosophy

I t might appear that mysticism and mathematics are incompatible bedfellows. For, while a principal purpose of mystical self-inquiry is to answer the question, "Who am I?", mathematics is the symbolic language that underlies materialistic science, studying the outer world of our physical senses. Yet, if we are to consummate the sacred marriage of science and spirituality in transcultural, androgynous Wholeness, we need to unify all opposites, not just mysticism and mathematics, healing the wounded psyche we all share.

This is a task for Self-reflective Intelligence—as the eyesight of Cosmic Consciousness—not the intellect, enabling us to look at mathematics, at the heart of rational thought, with fresh eyes. Rather than viewing mathematics as an axiomatic, deductive proof system, which eschews self-contradictions, this book shows how to welcome paradoxes into our reasoning by experiencing mathematics as a generative science of patterns and relationships emerging directly from the Divine Origin of the Universe.
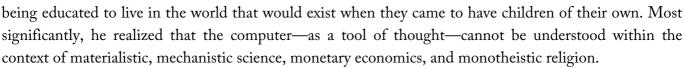
By generalizing the information systems modelling methods underlying the Internet, *Unifying Mysticism and Mathematics* shows how we can take the abstractions of modern algebra (mapping relationships), mathematical logic, and computer science to the utmost level of generality, below the foundations of pure mathematics, as they have been understood since 1900.

By also making the most radical change to the work ethic for 5,000 years—recognizing that none of us is ever separate from any other being, free of the constraints of the economic machine and our cultural conditioning—we could thereby realize our fullest potential as superintelligent, superhuman beings, far beyond any level that machines with so-called artificial general intelligence might aspire to achieve.

About the author

Paul Hague was born near London in the middle of the Second World War, early traumatic experiences that led to a lifelong search for Love, Peace, Wholeness and the Truth. After being educated mainly as a mathematician, he then spent his business career in the data-processing industry, primarily with IBM in sales and marketing in London in the 1960s and 70s and in software development in Stockholm in the 1990s, when he took early retirement.

In 1980, when the Information Society was in its infancy, he saw that the global economy holds the seeds of its own destruction within it and that his children were not being educated to live in the world that would exist when they came to have children of their own. Most significantly, he realized that the computer—as a tool of thought—cannot be understood within the context of materialistic, mechanistic science, monetary economics, and monotheistic religion.

Being concerned about our ignorance of what is causing scientists and technologists, like himself, to drive the pace of evolutionary change at exponential rates of acceleration, he resigned from IBM to investigate the long-term economic, psychological, and existential implications of society's growing dependency on data and information technology from an information systems architect's perspective.

Since then, he has written several books and many essays exploring these critical psychospiritual issues, mostly unpublished, but available on his website for the Alliance for Mystical Pragmatics. This book marks the apotheosis of his evolutionary writing career, mapping mathematics from the bliss of his mystical experience, particularly inspired by Eastern traditions.

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